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Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Johnston, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of July 1896. A. G. WILCOX, Adm'r. Brinkleyville, N. C., 7 30 64.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Coker of Tarboro is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Boyette.

Mr. Paull Randolph of Tillery was in town last week.

Miss Alice Bell is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Bond went to Weldon on a visit Saturday.

Miss Nannie Bell has recently visited relatives at Pactolus.

Miss Lena Harris of Greenville is here on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Jas. L. Harris.

Miss Mary Lou Josey returned Tuesday from Littleton where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Viola Boddie of Nash county has been on a visit some days to Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Misses Maud Fulcher and Mary Setzer of Wilson are visiting at Mr. C. A. Camp's.

Mr. J. B. Neal, Jr., of Radford, Va., is here visiting his father, Maj. J. B. Neal.

Mess. J. H. Harrington and W. J. Early of Aulander were here last Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Biggs of Williamston went up to Panacea Springs Saturday accompanied by his little son Harry. Most of his family are there.

Mr. G. W. Coughenour went up to Littleton Saturday where his wife and son have been visiting the family of Mr. W. W. Jones.

Mess. F. M. Purefoy of Wake Forest, and Thos. McGee of Mount Olive have been here some days representing their life insurance companies.

President Joseph Kinsey of Kinsey Female Seminary at La Grange, was here Friday. He is a most excellent man, a hard worker, a good educator and has one of the best female schools in the State.

Maj. P. St. George Barraud of Richmond came Friday on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Norfleet Smith. Mrs. Barraud has been here several weeks. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Mr. J. E. Bullock of Conetoe was in Scotland Neck last week. Mrs. Bullock had been here some days visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry. Mr. Bullock is one of the substantial friends of THE COMMONWEALTH.

Miss Helen Perry who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Lexington, Shelby and Wilmington, returned Tuesday. She went away the first of June and took in the Teachers' Assembly at Asheville.

A Fatal Plunge.

With the world bright and smiling around him, his young life unclouded by a single care, one of the idols of a happy and prosperous home, with no knowledge of the overshadowing wings of the grim specter so relentlessly pursuing its innocent victim, young James L. Fowle, Jr., plunged to a sudden death beneath the cruel waters of the Pamlico river on Tuesday last.

Swiftly the little fellow was speeding homeward on his wheel from his father's mill across the river, preceeding that father but a short distance, to give warning of his coming to those at home. He saw the steam tug Maggie Lane coming down the river, and hearing her blow for the bridge, slackened his pace for an instant. But then, doubtless, thinking he could gain the draw before the keeper began to open it, he increased his speed and reached the draw only to find a yawning space of five or six feet confronting him. Too late to check his speed he was launched outward and struck the edge of the draw, hanging there for a moment and then fell into the water. He was seen by captain Jackson, of the tug Lane, to rise and attempt to swim, but the tide bore him out of sight around the flange of the draw where he sank the last time.

Quickly the alarm was given and a dozen strong swimmers were in the water and untiring efforts made to rescue the body, but more than an hour elapsed before it was found. All attempts at resuscitation by the several physicians present were unavailing, and mournfully the body of the little fellow was borne to his sorrow stricken home.

Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. Samuel R. Fowle, aged about 14 years, and was a bright, promising lad.—Washington Gazette.

Crops in Edgecombe.

In some parts of the county, where there has been too much rain, the crops look fairly well, but throughout the northern portion of Edgecombe, the crops are magnificent and promise a tremendous yield this fall. In the central section, which embraces a large portion of the county, the corn crop will be equal to that of 1890. In the northern part of the county, the tobacco is splendid, and the cotton crop, taking the whole county over, is far above the average. The pea-nut will be heavy also.

The farmers everywhere are jubilant. In a few more days the crops will be laid aside.

As to the acreage of the different crops, it may be safe to say that the cotton crop has been decreased some. The corn crop is up to the standard. The pea-nut crop is above the average, and the tobacco crop has been about doubled.—Tarboro Southern.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Pleasant and Profitable.

Halifax county Sunday-school Association held its annual meeting in Halifax last week, closing Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in the M. E. church.

President W. C. Whitaker promptly called the meeting to order Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. The representation from the different townships was not large at first but later during the session the attendance became good.

Mr. F. Froelich, secretary of the Association, was on hand. Banners from the various townships had been appropriately placed in the church and the arrangement and the effect were quite pleasing.

After the opening exercises by President Whitaker, Mr. W. F. Coppedge extended a hearty welcome to the Association in behalf of the Sunday-schools and citizens of the town. The welcoming words were appropriate and well-timed, and county president W. C. Whitaker made a brief but pleasing response to the welcome.

AFTERNOON.

Among the topics discussed were "How to Improve Township Work" by several in a general way; "Home Class Department" by J. E. Hunter; "House to House Canvass," by V. C. Whitaker. The discussion of these topics was interspersed by appropriate songs.

At night one of the topics for discussion was "The State Association and some of its work." The person who was expected to speak on that topic was not present and it was passed over.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH made some remarks on "Sources of Inspiration to Sunday-school Work."

THURSDAY MORNING.

The forenoon of Thursday was taken up principally in hearing the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer. This was followed by a discussion of "How to Improve the County work."

In the president's report it was shown that he had held ten township conventions since the last annual meeting and several new schools had been organized either by the president or by reason of his work. The report showed that President Whitaker had travelled 460 miles in his work.

Secretary Froelich's report showed that there are sixty one white schools in the county with a membership of about 2,500. Increase in the number of schools since last annual convention, 8; increase in number of scholars something over 100; increase in the various churches from the schools either directly or indirectly, 150. The report stated that 10 per cent. of Sunday-school scholars are added to the church every year.

The secretary said that several new Sunday-schools have been organized in the county that have not been reported and that the schools do not give a very careful report anyway.

Treasurer J. E. Hunter made a financial report, showing that the collections from the various schools and township conventions had been sufficient to meet the current expenses.

The Association elected new officers for the year by adopting the report of the nominating committee, which report recommended the re-election of W. C. Whitaker for president, F. Froelich for secretary and J. E. Hunter for treasurer.

The Association passed resolutions of thanks to the good people of Halifax for their liberal hospitality in the entertaining of visitors, to the officers for their efficient work, and to the newspapers of the county for services they had rendered it from time to time.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the State convention according to the report of the committee on nominations.

The secretary read a paper by Miss Wills, who was not present, on the preparation of the lesson by teachers, and Miss Jessie Whitaker read an interesting selection on Music.

CLOSING HOUR.

A very short session was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which expressions were given by many as to how they had been benefited by the meeting and the pleasure they had experienced in being present. The meeting was interesting and can but be fruitful of good.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has been visiting the town of Halifax at least once a month for nearly nine years, but it was left for him on this occasion to meet and form the acquaintance of some of the best and most charming ladies of the town.

Personally we enjoyed the time very much and our entertainment we greatly appreciated; and we believe all who were present felt the same.

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The Baptist Orphanage.

The Baptist people of Scotland Neck and community take much interest in the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, for the institution is largely a child of the Scotland Neck Baptist church.

Mr. N. Biggs, who is one of the trustees in the institution and one of its most liberal supporters, if not the most liberal, returned a few days ago from the annual meeting of the trustees.

He was greatly elated at the work of the institution and the prospects ahead. He said there was a large crowd at the annual gathering and the sermon by Rev. J. E. White and the address by Prof. W. L. Poter were fine.

The best part of the meeting to Mr. Biggs was the raising of a thousand dollars for the Central building which will soon be erected. Of that amount Mr. B. N. Duke of Durham gave \$250, and Mr. Watts gave \$50. These were liberal donations for men of different denominations.

The trustees unanimously re-elected by ballot Rev. J. B. Boone as general manager. Mr. Boone has been there only ten months and his unanimous re-election was a fitting endorsement of his faithful work and wise management. Mr. Biggs says the institution is in better condition than he has ever seen it and its prospects are brightening.

Mr. Dennis Simmons of Williams-ton is making considerable improvement to the nursery building, which he donated to the institution at first.

Carman--Gray.

In Littleton Tuesday July 28, 1896, at 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. S. Black, Mr. W. E. Carman and Mrs. Pattie Gray were married, Dr. Black officiating. While it was known by their friends and the family of the bride that they were to be married soon, they sprung a surprise on all and were married at an unexpected time. They took a drive to Panacea Springs and returning stopped at Dr. Black's home and were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman left on the afternoon train for Ayden in Pitt county to visit the relatives of the groom.

Mr. Carman has been living in Littleton a few months and has been engaged with the newspaper of that place; and will continue with the paper, perhaps in the capacity of manager or editor. The bride is the niece of the late Chas. W. Gray of Scotland Neck, and daughter of Mr. B. R. Browning of Littleton. She is well known here, and THE COMMONWEALTH joins her many friends in extending every good wish for her happiness and prosperity, as well as in congratulating the fortunate and happy groom.

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